Whirligig Garden Block

Skill Level
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
16″ x 16″

Note: Appliqué templates are given reversed and without seam allowance to use with paper-backed fusible web.

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)
White
   2 strips 4½″ x 16½″
   2 rectangles 4½″ x 8½″
   8 squares 2⅞″ x 2⅞″
Dark green
   4 squares 2⅞″ x 2⅞″
Light green
   4 squares 2⅞″ x 2⅞″
   4 strips 1″ x 2½″
4 assorted brights—**cut from each:**
   1 Template A
Light yellow
   4 Template B

Other Materials
¼ yd. paper-backed fusible web
4 assorted bright buttons, ⅜-⅝″ (optional)

Sew

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white 2⅞″ square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on dark green 2⅞″ square, right sides together. Sew ¼″ seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 8. In same manner, make 8 pieced squares using light green and white 2⅞″ squares.
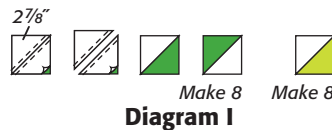
2⅞″

Make 8   *Make 8*
Diagram I

2 Place light green 1″ x 2½″ strip on light green/white pieced square, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram II**). Sew together **using ½″ seam allowance**. **Trim** seam allowance to ¼″. Open and press to complete stem square. Make 4.
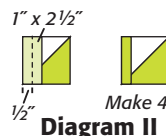
1″ x 2½″

½″   *Make 4*
Diagram II

3 Referring to **Diagram III**, sew 4 rows using 8 dark green/white pieced squares, 4 stem squares, and 4 light green/white pieced squares. Sew rows together to make 1 large pieced square.
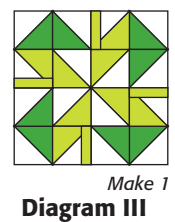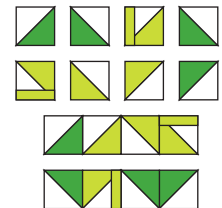

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Diagram III

4 Sew white 8½″ rectangles to sides of large pieced square (**Diagram IV**). Sew white 16½″ strips to top and bottom.
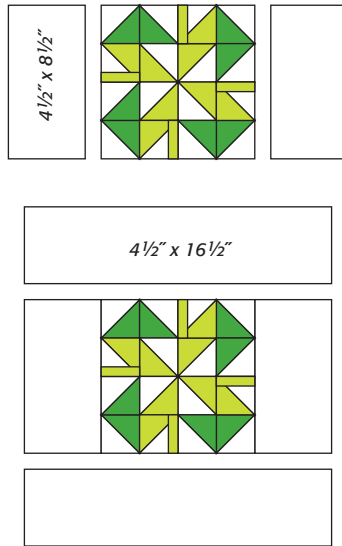
4½″ x 8½″

4½″ x 16½″

Diagram IV

5 Follow manufacturer's instructions for paper-backed fusible web. Trace Templates A-B on paper side of fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Fuse to wrong side of appropriate fabrics; cut out on drawn lines.
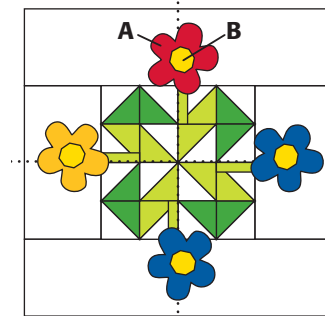
A   B

Diagram V

6 Finger-press pieced square in half on both length and width; use folds as placement guides. Position A and B shapes in alphabetical order (**Diagram V**). Fuse in place. Edge-stitch using machine blanket stitch (**Diagram VI**). **Optional:** Tack a button to center of each flower.
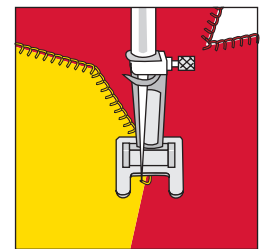
Diagram VI

Template A
Cut 1 each
4 assorted brights

button

Template B
Cut 4
Light yellow